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Mrs. Kathryn Drought
1417 North Blackstone Street
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Dear Kathryn:

I received your Easter greeting in due season which I answered on April 15. I don't know that I have heard from you since, but I shall drop you a line anyhow.

Everything looks lovely in Kansas. We have had a wet spring. We sprayed our trees to prevent a ravage of canker worms, and flowers are now blooming in great profusion.

I took a trip by air to Minnesota where I spent a little over a week with my sister, Grayce, and her husband. The fishing season regularly opened on the 15th, but on account of the 15th being Sunday, the season opened at midnight Saturday. I was out a few times with only moderate success, but I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with Grayce and Don. We are the only two members of our immediate family left. She has never had any children.

Dolph, Marie, and grandson, John, met me at the Kansas City air port the evening of Friday, the 20th, upon my return, and we took dinner at the Kansas City Club before coming home.

Monday afternoon, together with my granddaughter, Mary Beth McNalley, and a young friend of hers, we drove to Minneapolis, Kansas, where we attended the graduation exercises that evening of the high school. Mike was the president of the class and the one who returned thanks to the school board and community in an appropriate manner. I stayed until noon the next day, when I returned to Lawrence in order to be present to vote for the educational improvement proposition, which has been upmost in the minds of the people of the town for some weeks.

We have voted a tremendous amount of indebtedness, but out of it we hope to have one of the best grade and high school situations in the state.